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IN RE APPLICANT : DOUBLER et al
INVENTION : **SPLIT RING BONE SCREW FOR A SPINAL
FIXATION SYSTEM**
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/067,687
FILING DATE : 02/04/2002
EXAMINER : N/A
GROUP ART UNIT : 3732
OUR FILE NO. : 2131.015

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application of Non-Provisional Application (Filing Date Granted), mailed March 4, 2002. In this regard, Applicant is submitting herewith the statutory basic filing fee, in check no. 21147, and an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney document.

Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 4, 2002.

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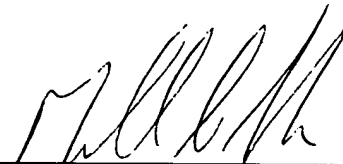
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Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

MCHALE & SLAVIN, P.A.

Date: 04/24/02



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